



ISLAND RECORDS GO AT TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Athletes From Young Men's Christian Association Perform In Great Shape At Alexander Field. Clifford Melim Proves a Speed Marvel

INLAND RECORDS BROKEN
 200 Yard Dash—22.45 by Cliff Melim. Former record made by Hore in last year's interscholastic meet, 23 seconds.
 100 Yard Dash—11.65 by Clifford Melim. Former record made by Hore in last year's interscholastic meet, 12 seconds.
 100 Yard Dash—10.13 seconds by Benjamin Mills. Held by W. S. Rice.

(From Sunday Advertiser.)
 Perfect weather overhead, a fast track underneath, and the athletes in splendid condition, were the elements which made the Y. M. C. A. track meet the success it was. The meet, which occurred at Alexander Field yesterday afternoon, smashed two island and A. A. U. records and tied one more, while others were threatened during the course of the fifteen events.

Clifford Melim started off with breaking the island record for the 200 which stood at 23 by making it in 22.45. Mills then tore down the field and tied the 100 yard dash in 10.13. Then to put the climax on the afternoon, Sid Nickelson hurled the discus out 116 feet 4.3 inches thereby breaking the old record which was his own, by feet. Brown is High Man.

Gordon Brown was high point of the afternoon by smashing a total of 29.14. He accomplished this by using seconds in the discus, high hurdles, shot put, and broad jump, first in the high jump and pole vault, and he received his 1.14 points by running on the winning relay team. Melim took second high point mark with 21 points received by winning first in the 50 yard dash, 220 dash, and 220 hurdles, second in the 100 yard dash, and 440 yard run. Mills acquired 17 points and won them with his first in the 100 yard dash and 440 yard run, second in the 50 yard dash and 220 yard dash, and third in the broad jump.

The records made in the meet yesterday seem the more remarkable when it is considered that it is the first meet this year where any island or A. A. U. record has been beaten. Not only were the 220 yard dash and 440 yard run records broken, and the 100 yard dash tied, but Gilbert Brown broke this year's walking race records by seconds when he did it in 8 minutes 35.3 seconds.

The D. A. C. team, managed by Gilbert Brown, won the meet. A great deal of credit is also due O. P. Soares and W. H. Melmecke for the manner in which they organized their teams for the meet. It is a marked tendency, at the end of the scholastic track season to let down in training but these men culminated the best track men of the day for their teams and the successful meet yesterday resulted.

Mills Ran To Form
 In the hundred yard dash, which opened the meet, Mills secured at his best and ran a splendid race, noting out C. Melim for the record. In the high hurdles which followed, H. Baldwin was again seen in a track suit and he easily led the field winning in 17 seconds flat. The mile run was largely a race between Stiekney and Melmecke with Haseman a few yards ahead. But Stiekney again showed a spirit at the finish and took the time of 5 minutes 2.4 seconds.

Melmecke displayed the best of his sprinting power in his final of the 50 yard dash. He won this from Mills in 5.35 tying the record of Rice which stood for so long. Sid Nickelson won the shot put when he heaved it out 32 feet 7 inches. In the 220 yard dash Melim again showed strong and fast the edge on Mills while Melim was pushing both men closely. Melim here broke the record of Hore which stands at 23.2 flat. The half mile seemed about the only slow race of the afternoon and Stiekney won it easily in 2 minutes 25.2 seconds.

The mile walk was probably the most exciting of the afternoon. It brought Gilbert Brown and W. H. Melmecke together again and each was bound to win. Brown took the lead at the start and he was never headed. Time and again Melmecke made a noble effort to pass him, but his opponent was able to keep him from taking the lead. Finally on the last stretch the two men were striding side by side. Both men were walking in perfect form, but Brown seemed to have the longer stride. Not until within ten yards of the tape did Brown head Melmecke more than a foot, but he won out by a yard in the very last time of 8:35.35.

Mills won the 440 in 58 seconds over Melim. Melim took an easy third. The last race of the afternoon was the half mile relay and the usual excitement attached to this race. On its re-

DILLON'S TEAM BEAT CHRISTIAN'S MEN IN FOURTEENTH INNING

Standing of Teams	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	8	3	.737
Los Angeles	7	5	.583
Salt Lake	4	4	.500
Portland	5	6	.455
Oakland	5	6	.454
Venice	3	7	.323

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—In one of the hardest fought games of the season, Los Angeles defeated the Oaks here yesterday. The game went fourteenth innings before Dillon's men could send the winning tally over. Score—Los Angeles 4, Oakland 2.

At San Francisco, the Seals are living up to the predictions of Manager Wolverton and for the fifth time this week, defeated the Tigers. Score—San Francisco 7, Venice 4.

At Salt Lake, Portland came strong in the final innings of the game and by dint of timely hitting won out from Blanchard's men. Score—Portland 3, Salt Lake 6.

At Los Angeles, Dillon's men won both games of the double-header from the Oaks. Score: First game—Los Angeles 7, Oakland 2. Second game—Los Angeles 7, Oakland 5.

At Salt Lake, the Beavers won the closing game of the Salt Lake and Portland series. Score—Portland 5, Salt Lake 7.

SEALS CONTINUE TO TROUNCE TIGERS IN WORLD'S FAIR TOWN
 Standing of Teams
 W L Pct
 San Francisco 7 2 .700
 Salt Lake 4 3 .571
 Los Angeles 6 5 .545
 Oakland 5 6 .500
 Portland 4 6 .400
 Venice 2 6 .250

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Manager Wolverton's men beat the Tigers here yesterday afternoon when they won their fourth straight game from Hogan's men. Score—San Francisco 9, Venice 6.

At Los Angeles, the Oaks had a merry time of it with the Angels plunkers, winning without effort. Score—Oakland 9, Los Angeles 5.

At Salt Lake, the Beavers got into the running yesterday and were winners over the Mormons after a hard fought contest. Score—Portland 5, Salt Lake 2.

JOHNNY WILLIAMS IS OFF TO A POOR START
 Honolulu Johnny Williams made his bow as a member of the Salt Lake Coast League team against the Venice Tigers at Salt Lake April 3, and Happy's men severely punished the former Sacramento and Detroit Tiger. Thirteen singles, five of which were doubles, netted the Tigers five tallies in the nine innings of baseball. Salt Lake also gathered thirteen hits, but could get no more than two runs.

PORTLAND POLO FOUR OUTPLAYS ARMY FOUR
 (Associated Press by Federal Wireless).
 SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Portland polo four won a well-played game at the Exposition yesterday afternoon from the Second Division army team by a score of 12 goals to 8 1/2 goals.

COLGATE IS WINNER IN HARD GAME WITH NAVY
 HAMILTON, New York, April 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The University of Colgate played a fast and furious game with the Navy team here yesterday and were winners. Score—Colgate 9, Navy 2.

SEALS AND ANGELS FIGHTING HARD FOR COAST LEAGUE FLAG

W	L	Pct
San Francisco	9	.692
Los Angeles	9	.643
Portland	6	.500
Salt Lake	4	.444
Oakland	5	.385
Venice	3	.273

Week's Schedule
 Salt Lake at Oakland and San Francisco.
 San Francisco at Los Angeles.
 Venice at Portland.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).
 SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Happy Hogan's Royal Bengal Tigers were given a merry laughing in their series with the Seals which closed here yesterday afternoon. Scores: First game, at Oakland—San Francisco 2, Venice 1 (thirteen innings). Second game, at San Francisco—Venice 3, San Francisco 4.

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BASEBALL PLAYERS HELP RELIEF FUND
 Double Header By City Leaguers and Army and Navy Men Adds \$175.00 To Benefit

Joseph Bros 7, City Ten 5.
 Shafter and Navy 7, Armstrong 4.
 Baseball for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the men who lost their lives in the ill-fated submarine P-4, was the attraction at Mollish field yesterday afternoon, the Joseph Brothers aggregation trimming the City Team by a score of 7 to 6, while the Shafter and Navy team trimmed the Port Armstrong and Port De Navy team by a score of 7 to 4, and when all the returns are made, president Nott of the Honolulu City League expects to turn over all of \$175 to the fund. All this \$175 does not represent the gate at Mollish field, for lots of those who purchased tickets for the double-header did not use them. The attendance was good at that, \$25.00 being taken in at the box office with fully 500 followers of the game viewed the games from the grandstands, there being no reserved seats and one price of admission to all parts of the grounds. Of this \$25.00, twenty-five dollars was the price paid for one ticket by Rev. W. D. Westervelt, who handed his check to Captain Stetson with the request that he turn it in to the fund.

As for the two ball games, both were well worth seeing and the fans showed their appreciation of the efforts of the thirty-six or so ball players with long and loud applause. The Royal Hawaiian band minus the services of Captain Henri Berger also came in for a round of cheers, especially when they played "Hymn" and the Star Spangled Banner.

BEAVERS TAKE KINDLY TO WILLIAMS BENDERS
 (Associated Press by Federal Wireless).
 SALT LAKE, April 10.—Honolulu Johnny Williams was hit hard and often by the Beavers here yesterday afternoon and in the fifth inning was forced to leave the box. This was the second time Williams started this season and failed to finish the game.

SUGGESTS SPECIAL TAX TO OVERCOME SEWER DEFICIT

City Engineer Declares Department Cannot Sustain Itself With Present Rates

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALSO IMPOSSIBILITY

Points Out How Several Small Expenditures Would Reduce Operation Cost

"Unless the sewer rates are increased approximately thirty-six per cent, the sewer department cannot be self-sustaining, neither can improvements or extensions be made."
 This is the statement of City Engineer L. M. Whitehouse, who has brought the board of supervisors and the legislature face to face that the yearly deficit of the department is \$23,048.25. The cost of operation, \$26,300, together with interest and sinking fund, make a total of \$53,428.25. The receipts from sewer connections for the last fiscal year were \$30,575. Discussing causes and remedies for this deficit, Engineer Whitehouse said:
 "At the present time there is no way to collect sewer rates except by civil action, so the revenue is very uncertain. To remedy this it has been suggested that the water and sewer department be made one, arrears for sewer rates to be collected by shutting off the water service.
 Another suggestion is that the water rates be increased to cover the deficit of both departments. This would mean that the users of water, or a section of the city only, would be compelled to pay for the protection by sewers of the entire island. It is questionable if either suggestion would be equitable, it being a matter that concerns the health of the community.
 "Certain solution would be for the county to pay out of its general funds the deficit of the department, or, second, add to the tax rate an additional rate, making the same a special collection to pay for deficits and extensions to the sewers of the city.
 "Saving can be made in the sewer plant in fuel and labor by the development of the water supply in Nuuanu and by the improvement of the present plant, but not sufficient to make it self-sustaining.
 Early Improvements Mandatory
 "The question of extension and improvements must be looked after at an early date and I would suggest that funds be procured by the levying of a special tax sufficient to cover the necessary work.
 An expenditure of from \$1200 to \$1500 to install a compound engine at the sewer station would reduce fuel consumption at least thirty per cent and save \$3400 per year.
 "Making the suggested improvements in the Nuuanu watershed for the storage of water would still further reduce operating expenses for an average of six months every year. In other words, the lowest operation expense for the plant improved would be in the neighborhood of \$20,000, leaving a deficit of only \$17,000 per year instead of \$23,000.
 \$40,000 Sufficient Yearly Sum
 "Several improvements should be made in the sewer mains, the principal one being the extension of the mains to accommodate the several tracts of land newly opened. Another necessary improvement is to extend the trunk sewer along Queen street. A tax rate to provide a collection of \$40,000 per year would be sufficient to make these improvements and also make up any deficit of the department. Unless the sewer rates are increased approximately thirty-six per cent, the sewer department cannot be self-sustaining, neither can extensions or improvements be made."
 Discussing the present equipment of the sewer pumping station and how greater efficiency can be obtained at small cost with an attendant saving of money, Whitehouse said:
 "The equipment consists of three non-condensing direct connected centrifugal Lawrence pump engines for which steam is supplied at 85 pounds pressure by three tubular and one Heine boiler alternating with a 150 horse-power tubular boiler.
 "At the present time the 150 horse-power boiler or the alternating set of boilers deliver only 4 effective horse-power due to the fact that the engine is non-condensing type. Having in fuel consumption of at least fifteen per cent can be made by the purchase and installation of a condenser at a cost of \$1200.
 "Saving of thirty per cent in fuel can be made by the purchase of a second hand plant now in the city—a 100 horse-power compound marine engine with condenser attached, certified to by the board of steamboat inspection service and which can be purchased and installed for not more than \$1200.
 "Cost of fuel to operate the plant at present for a year averages \$10,000. Installing a condenser would reduce the fuel bill per year to \$8500. Installing the second hand compound equipment would reduce fuel consumption to a cost per year of \$7000, or \$3000 less than the present cost."
 Reiterating the proposed 24-inch relief sewer to connect with the 24-inch sewer at Nuuanu with the 28-inch sewer at Halekua street, Engineer Whitehouse said:
 "This was the location contemplated when the 24-inch sewer from Nuuanu street to the river was built in 1911-1912. At that time it was

STANFORD OARSMEN WIN BOTH RACES IN TRIANGLE REGATTA

OAKLAND, California, April 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—In the intercollegiate rowing races, in which the Universities of Washington, Stanford and California competed, and which were rowed under the auspices of the exposition sports committee here yesterday, Stanford was a winner in both the varsity and freshmen events, while Washington second and California third. Last year Washington won. In the varsity race yesterday, Stanford established a new record for the three-mile course, covering the distance in 15 minutes, 37.45 seconds.

FORMER PRESIDENTS VISIT WASHINGTON

Mr. Taft 'Drops In' Frequently But Colonel Roosevelt Calls Only Occasionally

By ERNEST G. WALKER

(Mail Special to The Advertiser).
 WASHINGTON, March 28.—The visits of former Presidents to Washington used to be exceptional and noteworthy. It has now come to be quite an ordinary event. This has just been emphasized by the arrival here of former President Taft, who lectured before the National Geographic society and delivered an address at the laying of the cornerstone to the beautiful building which is to be the home of the National Red Cross. It seemed in prospect that former President Roosevelt would be in Washington the same day to appear as a witness before the special committee investigating charges of lobbying for the ship purchase bill. But former President Roosevelt decided not to come. Instead he sent a long telegram, lecturing the special committee, headed by Senator Walsh of Montana, and saying it was utterly useless for him to appear before them to be interrogated. While he had no particular information that the public did not possess as his authority for saying is a magazine article that the government was in cahoots with private interests trying to buy up interned German ships, the former President added that it was known of all men who had studied the subject that this was the fact.
 Former President Roosevelt had clashed with senate investigating committees before this. He actually came here and testified before the lobby committee of the senate that conducted an investigation about campaign funds. It was a long and interesting session he had and the sum total of information extracted was not large. But the former President lectured the special committee uphill and down dale. He was in Washington also on his return from South America and delivered an address before the National Geographic society. Otherwise Colonel Roosevelt has given Washington a wide berth since he quit the White House.
 On the other hand former President Taft has been more repeatedly, spending a day or two or three in varied activities. He is a member of the Lincoln Memorial commission, that is constructing the big memorial to the martyred President down near the Potomac River, and he comes to all his meetings. These bring him to Washington two or three times annually. Almost invariably on these visits to Washington former President Taft is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman, friends of many years, who formerly camp from Cincinnati. He passes through Washington, filling his lecture engagements, frequently and is always very welcome here. Indeed Mr. Taft was the most popular President in Washington in a very long time. The local folk not only liked him personally, but were pleased at the manner in which he treated them and in which he conducted the administration of local affairs.

realized that connecting this sewer to the manhole at Nuuanu street was only a temporary measure and that it would be only a few years when it would be necessary to extend this sewer to some point on the 28-inch sewer in Port street.
 "The location described would seem to be the proper one, notwithstanding the increased length over a line along Queen street. The pavement along Queen is wood block on a concrete base and the damage to this incidental to trenching, caused with the interference with traffic in this narrow roadway, would seem to preclude any consideration of a second sewer in this street. The cost of replacing this pavement would be a big item.
 Discarding Pumping Scheme
 "The problem of the increased quantity of sewage in the district traversed by the Nuuanu stream suggested a scheme to empty into this stream all the sewage which would be intercepted at the corner of Queen and River streets. The plan would be to install a lift pump in a chamber together with a chlorine disinfecting apparatus. Investigation, however, it was found that this scheme while costing only half the cost of the 24-inch sewer would cost more to maintain so that the sewer is the more economical plan. The new main would require 795 feet of pipe at a probable cost of \$8000.

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HONOLULU SOCIAL FAVORITE SUCUMBS AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. W. D. Corbett, a sister of Albert Waterhouse of Honolulu, is dead in New York city at the age of 49, as the result of an operation. For the last twenty years she had lived at Middletown, N. Y. As Miss Mary Waterhouse, daughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Henry Waterhouse, she was a social favorite here. Her husband, Mr. Corbett, died in 1908.
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